

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION WEATHERIZATION DAY

WHEREAS:

The Weatherization Assistance Program, the nation's largest residential energy efficiency program, assists low-income families lacking the resources to invest in energy efficiency. Since then, millions of households have experienced energy efficiency as well as financial, health and safety gains through the program; and

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On this 42nd anniversary of the Weatherization Assistance Program, Georgians continue to benefit from lower energy bills and an improved quality of life as the result of household weatherization improvements; and

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The program conducts energy audits and uses diagnostic equipment to determine the energy efficiency measures needed for homes. Further, the Weatherization Assistance Program provides air sealing and insulation for attics, walls and floors, as well as repairs for HVAC systems and equipment. It also tests for gas and carbon monoxide leaks to ensure each home is weatherized safely; and

WHEREAS:

The program not only assists with weatherization, a vital element in helping low-income families work toward energy-efficient, affordable and safe housing, but it also contributes to community improvement by stimulating local economies through the purchase of goods and services, creating jobs and helping to stabilize neighborhoods; now

THEREFORE:

I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 30, 2018, as WEATHERIZATION DAY in Georgia and encourage all our citizens to join in efforts to save energy by weatherizing their homes.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 30th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.

